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PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. 09/891,340



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Baumgartner et al.

Serial Number: 09/891,340

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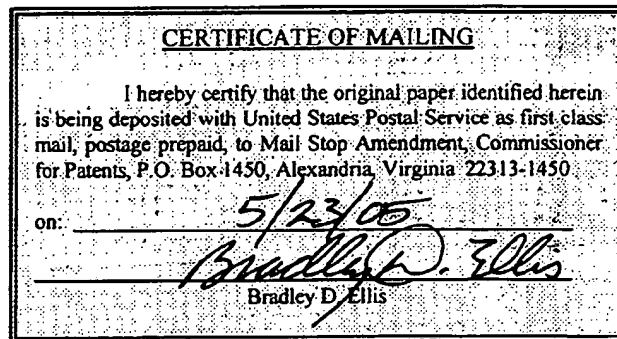
For: METHOD OF EVALUATING TEST
CASES IN A SIMULATION
ENVIRONMENT BY HARVESTING

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Group Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: Dwain M. Craig

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2005 ("Office Action"), Applicants
respond as follows:

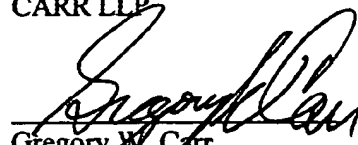
Claim 20 is a new independent claim. Applicants respectfully submit that support for new Claim 20 is provided throughout the original Application. Applicants have now made an earnest attempt to place this Application in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of Claims 1-20.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee required under 37 CFR 1.16(h) for one independent claim in excess of three to Deposit Account No. 50-0605 of CARR LLP. Applicants do not believe that any other fees are due; however, in the event that any other fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due (other than issue fees), and to credit any overpayment made, in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0605 of CARR LLP..

Should the Examiner deem that any further amendment is desirable to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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